

S. & G.'s Pointers

The man that said that Beans were going to be so high that the nobility were going to wear them for snuff pins, will find this boon punctured by our offer of 3 quarts of medium white beans for 25c. "A word to the wise," etc.

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AN ACCIDENT

Claim Made by Wright's Friends--
Woman Released.

Edward J. Howard, the friend who was with Rufus Wright shortly before the millionaire manufacturer was shot Saturday while in Mrs. Lottridge's room at the Leland hotel, told what he knew of the case yesterday afternoon. He affirmed what other witnesses said. Mr. Wright told before he died—that the shooting was accidental, and he denied he ever was hiding from the police.

"If they had looked for me in the places where I have always been, they would have found me," he said.

Mrs. Lottridge and Mrs. Koss were taken to the county jail hospital, where they will be kept until after the inquest next Tuesday.

In the Harrison street police court Justice Martin dismissed the case of Mrs. Ida Koss, who was booked Monday as an accessory to the murder of Mr. Wright, and the woman was immediately released from custody by order of Chief of Detectives Colerian.

Mrs. Koss says she will not attempt to run away, as she has nothing to fear in going to the inquest. She repeats her story that she was on her way to the room of Mrs. Lottridge to spend the night with her when she was arrested. Lieut. Perry says she has no evidence in his possession to support a murder theory and he is sure there will be none found. Mrs. Lottridge is in the county jail hospital.

Rowley Wins Out.

The Circuit Court refused to hear P. T. McCourt's appeal Wednesday afternoon. He asked that Judge Nye's decision be set aside in the Market st. contract cases.

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MORTGAGES

On Several Oil Wells

Given to Secure Balance
Due on Land.Steinmetz Sues to Collect
Large Sum.Was Injured While Employed
at Rubber Works.Changed His Will Three Times--
Court House News.

Two chattel mortgages were filed in the Recorder's office Wednesday, securing an aggregate indebtedness of \$47,500.

The mortgages were given by I. L. and L. C. Miller of this city. One for \$30,500 is in favor of J. E. Chervron, of Lima, and the other for \$17,000 is given to the bank of Lima. The mortgages are given to secure the balance due on the purchase price of certain oil leases and other property in Allen county. The mortgages cover a large number of leases, oil wells and oil well equipment.

HE WAS A HERO.

Frederick Steinmetz has filed an action in Common Pleas court asking judgment against the B. F. Goodrich company in the sum of \$20,000. He was injured Nov. 13, 1899. Steinmetz was a fireman in the boiler room at the plant of the defendant. He alleges that on the date named a section of the wall of the boiler room caved in. As it fell it broke a valve allowing the water and steam in the boilers to escape. He says there was great danger of the 15 boilers exploding unless the valve was immediately closed. He was ordered by the foreman to crawl on top of the boiler and shut off the steam and water. He says that had the boiler exploded it would have caused the loss of property to the extent of \$100,000, and that a number of lives might have been sacrificed. While doing as he was told he was overcome by the steam becoming unconscious and falling to the floor. He says that because of his experience he has suffered from nervous trouble ever since and that he is not able to perform any work at all. He claims that the walls were not properly constructed. He is 36 years of age and has a family.

THREE CODICILS.

Three codicils are attached to the will of Gaylord McClelland filed in Probate court Wednesday morning. The will was executed Feb. 9, 1878. He gives his sister, Harriet Duick, the life use of a farm of 100 acres in Tallmadge township. He gives her absolutely all his personal property. After her death the real estate is to be sold and out of the proceeds Mary A. Owen is to be paid \$500. The balance of the estate is given to his only son, Justin E. McClelland. In the will he made a bequest of \$1,000 to Julia McGaughey. This is annulled in the codicil. He also gave a nephew, Henry McClelland, \$1,000 but later added a codicil by which he provides that a note for \$500 against the young man should be cancelled and the other bequests cut off.

RITCHIE'S ANSWER.

Samuel J. Ritchie has filed an answer in the action brought by Stevenson Burke. He denies that the United States District court ever made a decree showing that he was indebted to Burke in the sum of \$44,330.80 as alleged by the plaintiff. He also denies that he is insolvent.

OLD BRIDES.

Marriage licenses were issued in Probate court Wednesday to two men both of whom were over 50 years of age. The brides are aged 50 and 49 years.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The hearing of the appeal of P. T. McCourt vs. The City was taken up in Circuit court Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday morning the cases of the A. B. & C. Railroad company vs. Mary Mulligan and Carr vs. Frederick, administrator, were heard. The case of Harvey Yerrick vs. Whitman & Barnes company has been appealed.

His Undoubted Privilege.

Impartial Spectator (at dog fight)—That under dog doesn't seem to be a match for the other, but I don't wonder you sympathize with him. That's human nature.

Excited Individual—Sympathize with him? Thunder! He's my dog!—Chicago Tribune.

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DR. CARTER

Elected President

Of the Homeopathic
Medical Society.Twenty-Seventh Meeting
Now In ProgressAt the First Universalist
Church, This City.Officers Were Elected During This
Afternoon's Session.

The 27th annual meeting of the Homeopathic Medical society of Eastern Ohio, is now in session at the Universalist church, convening at 10 o'clock this morning. An informal or voluntary program is being carried out. It is proving full of interest to all the members present. The following out-of-town and local physicians are in attendance:

MEMBERS PRESENT.

H. B. Van Norman, H. F. Biggar, W. T. Miller, Cleveland; E. R. Eggleston, Mt. Vernon; R. B. Johnston, Ravenna; M. M. Catlin, Canton; W. H. Kirkland and R. B. Dimon, Massillon; A. A. Brooks, Orrville; T. J. Ritter, Wadsworth; K. W. Cory, Barberton; I. J. Baughman, Ghent; John A. Gann and R. N. Warren, Wooster; H. W. Carter, Cuyahoga Falls; A. E. Steinfeld, Doylestown; O. A. Palmer, Warren; A. L. Waltz, Collinwood; H. B. Hills, Youngstown; O. D. Childs, J. W. Rockwell, D. E. Cranz, R. B. Carter, E. J. Canfield, C. A. Dixon, Katharine Kurt, O. A. Lyon and Wm. Murdoch, Akron.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER.

In the absence of President J. B. Garrigue, of Massillon, and Vice President C. H. Whipple, who is now in Chicago, the meeting was called to order by Secretary R. B. Carter. Dr. E. R. Eggleston of Mt. Vernon, was elected president pro tem. The treasurer, R. B. Johnston of Ravenna, reported all bills of the society paid, and \$14.53 in the treasury.

Dr. H. F. Biggar, chairman of the committee on medical education and legislation, gave a talk on various matters within his department. Remarks on the subject were made by Drs. Childs, Catlin, Biggar, Baughman, Johnston and Carter.

Dr. Biggar reported concerning a surgical case of local interest, that in which a bullet was removed from the brain of Allie Logan of Gallon, after it had been lodged there for several years. The bullet was removed two months ago. It had been in the boy's brain for almost 15 years. Dr. O. D. Childs reviewed the early history of the case. The bullet was lodged in the boy's head as the result of an accident. He had been playing with a pistol. Dr. Carter reported a case of injury due to a kick by a horse, where the brain was not only exposed, but also where brain matter to the amount of two teaspoonfuls escaped.

DINNER SERVED AT CHURCH.

Dinner was served at the church by women of the Universalist congregation. The spread was excellent and heartily enjoyed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session began promptly

at 1 o'clock. Dr. Miller of Cleveland gave an interesting talk on Skull Fractures, presenting three clinics, illustrative of his views, and upon which he had recently been called to operate for fracture with subsequent compression.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Following Dr. Miller's discussion, officers were elected as follows: President, R. B. Carter, Akron; vice president, O. A. Brooks, Orrville; secretary, E. J. Canfield, Akron; treasurer, H. W. Carter, Cuyahoga Falls; board of censors, M. W. Kapp, Akron; M. M. Catlin, Canton; C. E. House, Canton.

The remainder of the session is being devoted to the discussion of various topics of interest.

PRECEDENT

Will be Set Aside

In the Appointment of
Board's Committees.Several Members Will
be DisappointedWhen President Otis Makes
His Announcement.The Committee on Rules Will Make
Report Tonight.

E. E. Otis, president of the Board of Education will announce his standing committees at the session tonight.

It is said that there will be a surprise in this connection. It has always been the custom to give each member the chairmanship of one committee. A precedent, long established, is to be broken. This was the report today.

A Democrat reporter asked Mr. Otis today if it was true that some of the members would not be given a chairmanship. Mr. Otis would not make a direct reply to the question. He said: "Only such men as I believe are qualified for the positions and only those in whom I have the utmost confidence will be named as chairmen of the committees."

The committee on new rules met Tuesday night. Mr. E. G. Freese said today that a number of changes would be made. It is probable that the powers of the superintendent will be considerably restricted.

MEDICAL STAFF

Of City Hospital Reorganized and
Elected Officers.

Members of the medical and surgical staff of the City Hospital met Tuesday evening for reorganization. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. W. C. Jacobs; vice president, Dr. L. S. Switzer; secretary, Dr. Harry D. Todd. The committees are the same as announced in the Democrat a week ago.

The Democrat is gaining readers and popularity every day; read it.

CONTEST

For the Nomination.

Quiet Fight Against Judge
J. A. Kohler.He Has Issued Card to
RepublicansCalling Attention to Scheme to
Defeat Him.H. T. Willson Said to be the Opposition
Candidate.

"The first intimation that I had of any opposition to my renomination was given me by the Democrat," said Judge J. A. Kohler, Wednesday.

"Until I read the article, exposing the scheme by which it was expected to defeat me, I had supposed that there would be no attempt made to contest my renomination."

It was announced Tuesday in a Cleveland paper that Judge Kohler would withdraw as a candidate for the honor. This was made without any authority from the Judge and it is believed that the report was started by those men who seek to defeat him. For a considerable time the fight against Judge Kohler was carried on in ambush. After the Democrat had made public the fact that certain political leaders were seeking to line up the Republicans against him these same men went to Judge Kohler and told him that they were for him and that they would work to bring about his renomination.

JUDGE KOHLER'S CARD.

Today the following card was issued by Judge Kohler:

"Akron, O., April 18, 1900.

"To the Republican Voters of Summit County:

"In view of the nearness of the convention of the Republicans to select delegates to the State convention, the Circuit convention and the Common Pleas convention to be held on Saturday, the 21st inst., at Akron, Ohio, and in view of the fact that it was published in the Press that I had withdrawn as a candidate, it is proper to say that I had given the matter no thought; I had not even announced my name as a candidate for renomination, but upon my return from Lorain county a week or so ago, I learned that an organized effort had been made to secure delegates to the coming convention who would vote against me, and that this organization had existed some time, all of which was news to me. I knew nothing about the committee meeting for this purpose at Cleveland to fix a time for holding the convention. No one said anything to me about it, or consulted with me as to whether I had any wishes in respect to the time of holding this convention. The only information I received in regard to it was from a friend in Lorain county, and who also informed me that the committee was hostile to me. I gave it no attention, but a week or so ago while I was at Wellington, Ohio, I found upon my return that the County Committee and Judicial committee had met at the Court House, without a word of notice to me, and fixed the time for holding the County convention, and the method of selecting delegates. All this was without my knowledge, and without giving me any opportunity to be heard. If I had any wishes in the matter whatever, now in fact the Judicial convention at Medina has usually been held along in August instead of in June, and the delegates heretofore have been selected by allowing the wards and townships to select their delegates from each ward or precinct directly to the Judicial convention at Medina. All this I find to be changed for some reason or other, and I find that the convention is to be held at Medina on the 1st of June.

"A County convention was called to meet on Saturday, and this committee is to select delegates to the State convention, to the Circuit convention, and also 67 delegates to the Common Pleas Judicial convention at Medina on the 1st of June. All this comes upon me so suddenly and unexpectedly that I really have no time to get at the real sentiment of the people in this respect. I am perfectly willing to abide by the choice of the Republican voters. It is hardly the thing for myself, holding the position I do, to go out and drum up people to attend caucuses, but unless this is done, in the manner caucuses are now managed, a man stands no fair chance. Had this

convention been called for the usual time and the delegates secured as they have always been secured, independently of other delegations, and time afforded to give the people a chance to express their choice, I would have been far better satisfied than in the manner which it has been done, and my belief is that many people will attend these caucuses this coming Friday evening, who have no knowledge whatever as to any such contest. I believe that this statement is due to myself, whatever may be the result, although the time is very short it is the best that I can do to prevent the election of delegates who have been picked out to vote against me.

"All I ask is fair play and an equal opportunity of arriving at the wishes of a majority of the Republican voters. Yours respectfully,

"J. A. KOHLER."

OPPOSITION CANDIDATE.

H. T. Willson, it is announced, will be the candidate of the opposition. He is said to have the support of the attorneys who are opposed to Judge Kohler. So far the people have not been let in on the deal.

A reporter for the Democrat asked Mr. Willson today if he was a candidate. He said, "I have not announced my name."

"Do you expect to do so?" was asked of him.

"I do not know how my friends feel about the matter. There is considerable opposition to Judge Kohler."

Further that this, Mr. Willson would say nothing. It is known that a number of attorneys have been active in this city fixing up a deal by which it was expected to select a delegation to the Common Pleas Judicial convention that would be hostile to Judge Kohler.

A conference was held at the Court House this morning at which a number of Second ward Republicans were present. At this meeting the judicial matter was considered. Several of those present announced that they were for Judge Kohler and that they would not be a party to any scheme to defeat him. Because of the rubber shoe campaign that has been made against Judge Kohler it is difficult to tell just how much strength the opposition can muster.

GEMS IN VERSE.

OLD FAVORITES.

The Gifts of God.

When God at first made man,
Having a glass of blessings standing by,
Let the world's riches, which dispersed lie,
Contract into a span.

So strength first made a war;
Then beauty flowed, then wisdom, honor, pleasure;
When almost all was out, God made a stay,
Perceiving that about of all his treasure,
Rest in the bottom lay.

For if I should (said he)
Bestow this jewel also on my creature,
He would adore my gifts instead of me,
And rest in Nature, not the God of Nature;
So both should lose his love.

Yet let him keep the rest,
But keep them with a repining restlessness;
Let him be rich and weary, that at least,
If goodness lead him not, yet chance will,
May toss him to my breast.

In Bohemia.

I'd rather live in Bohemia than any other land,
For only there are the values true
And the laurels gathered in all men's view;
The prizes of traffic and state are won
By shrewdness of tongue or by devious guile.
But fame is sweeter without the sword.
And the wise of Bohemia are never shrewd.
Here pilgrims stream, with a faith sublime,
From every clime and time and tongue,
Aspiring only to be enrolled
With the names that are in the book of gold
And each one bears in mind or hand
A palm of the dear Bohemian land.
A scholar first with his book—a youth
As true as the glory of harvest, true
As the sun, a man with a play,
A boy with a wolf he has modeled to clay,
A smith with a marvelous bill and sword,
A player, a king, a plover, a lord—
And the player is king when the door is passed.
The ploverman is crowned, and the lord is last!
I'd rather fall in Bohemia than win in another land.

There are no titles inherited there,
No hoard or hope for the brainless heir,
No gilded ducal native born,
Bohemia has none but adopted sons.
Its limits, where fancy's bright stream runs;
Its honors, not garnered for thrift or trade,
But for truth and beauty men's souls have made.
To the empty heart in a jeweled breast
There is value maybe in a purchased crest,
But the thrifty of soul never know the
Mysterious froth of the social show,
The vulgar sham of the pompous feast,
Where the heaviest purse is the highest prize;
The organized charity scripped and iced
In the name of a caution, staid and strict;
The smile restrained, the respectable cant,
When a friend in need is a friend in want,
When the only aim is to keep aloof,
And neither may dream with a cry in his throat.
Oh, I long for a glow of a kindly heart
And the grasp of a friendly hand.
And I'd rather live in Bohemia than in any other land!

What Is Time?

I asked an aged man, with heavy hair,
Wrinkled and curved with worldly care:
"Time is the warp of life," said he; "O, tell
The young, the fair, the gay, to weave it well!"
I asked the ancient, venerable deed,
Eager who wrote, and warms who heeded:
From the cold grave a hollow murmur flowed,
"Time saved the seed we reap in this abode!"
I asked a dying soldier, ere the tide
Of life had left his veins: "What time he replied:
"I've lost it all, the treasure!" and he died.
I asked the golden sun and silver sphere,
These bright chronometers of days and years:
They answered, "Time is but a softer glass,"
And bade me seek for eternity there.
I asked the Sirena, in their annual round,
Which beauty or desolate the ground:
And they replied (no oracle more wise),
"It's Polly's blank, and Wisdom's lightest prize!"
I asked a spirit lost—but O the miracle
That pierced my soul: I shudder while I speak.
It cried, "A particle a speck! a mote
Of endless years, duration infinite!"
Of things I cannot name, I said I knew:
Consulted, and it made me this reply—
"Time is the season fair of living well,
The path of glory or the path of hell."
I asked my Bible, and methinks it said:
"Time is the present hour the soul has fled;
Live! live to-day! to-morrow never yet
On any human being rose or set!"
I asked old Father Time himself at last:
But in a moment he flew swiftly past:
His chariot was a cloud, the steed a wind
His motionless steeds, which left no trace behind,
I asked the mighty angel who shall bid
One foot on sea and one on solid land:
"Mortal!" he cried, "the mystery now is o'er;
Time was, Time is, but Time shall be no more!"

THE NAUMBERG SECTS.

Peculiarities of the "Hook and Eye"
and of the "Anabaptists."

In Croghan, a small village in Lewis county, N. Y., are living what is known as the Naumberg sects. As these people regard strangers with suspicion and are unwilling to have any statistics regarding themselves published, little is known of them outside of their immediate neighborhood. They are industrious, frugal and thrifty people, bound together by a common religious belief in which baptism is the central idea. The peculiar manner of their dress, which is always plain, yet with no attempt at uniformity, made them an object of interest whenever seen. The women dress similar to the Quakers, without ribbons, feathers or flowers to adorn their headpiece. The characteristics apply to both these Naumberg sects—the "Hook and Eye" and the Anabaptists. The latter call themselves Evangelical Baptists and practice baptism with adults or those of riper years, while the "Hook and Eye" people include infants in the holy rite. Should any one wish to join them they are rebaptized, no attention being paid to previous baptisms performed by any other religious body. The Evangelicals place little or no value on education even for ministerial work. The minister labors gratis and has not a little influence in the equalization of marriages among the hook as to competency, money matters, etc.

It sometimes happens that all the members of a family are not of the same religious belief. Should a person die who is not a member of the Evangelicals and yet a member of the household the corpse must remain in the hall of the church during the service and not be brought in front of the pulpit, an honor that is accorded to members only. They seldom have a hearse in attendance at the funeral, and their coffins are of the plainest material.

To them creeds are only the devices of men. The "Hook and Eye" people fasten their clothing with hooks and eyes, even the male members believing that buttons are too slow and exhibiting a pride in dress that should be concealed. They have little to do with outside people, but greet each other with the holy kiss after an absence or on leaving for a journey. Having no house of worship, the "Hook and Eye" hold meetings at the homes of the different members. They do not meet with the Evangelicals, yet hold many things in common with them as to belief and practice. They have no firearms, they do not go to law and seldom take interest for money loaned to poorer members of their sect. They have no paintings, photographs or pictures of any description to adorn their walls. The men are not allowed to wear mustaches, to vote or to hold office. They care for their own poor and are careful of the treatment of each other.

A very odd and unaccountable rule among them is that no man is allowed to lock arms with his wife in public, especially in going to or in coming from church. Such a rule in this locality would be entirely uncalled for. However, the offense there is punished by calling the offenders to front seats, known to all as seats for discipline. They are an honest, God fearing people, at peace with the world and with themselves. They neither fill our country houses nor our jails. They are entitled to all the privileges and protection our constitution extends, and our country is benefited by their industry.—Utica Observer.

Messenger Loeffler.

One of the most interesting characters about Washington, and one of the most highly respected of the 250,000 officials in the employ of Uncle Sam, is Captain Charles Loeffler, the confidential messenger and doorkeeper of the president. Captain Loeffler probably knows more famous men than any other person living, because he has stood at the entrance of the executive chamber for over 30 years, and everybody who has entered the presence of the chief magistrate of this nation during all that time has handed a card to him.

The Flower and the Sod.

"Sir Tommy Lipton's new boat is to be named the Erin."
"That isn't quite so flowery as the Shamrock."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AMUSEMENTS.

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